

DCI/RM 80-2007

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

VIA: Acting Director, Program Assessment Office *at*

FROM:
Program Assessment Office

SUBJECT: Major General Forsman's Visit, 2 April 1980

1. Action Requested: None. Purpose of this memorandum is to alert you to a subject which General Forsman will probably discuss on 2 April 1980 when he meets with you.

2. Background:

a. While in Stuttgart for POST OAK II, EUCOM arranged an office call for me with General Forsman's Director of Plans and Policy (Colonel Marsh) on 6 March 1980. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss "your interest" in a EUCOM sponsored study entitled "ACE Operational Intelligence Requirements" initiated by Major General Faurer in August 1978.

b. According to Colonel Marsh and her action officer, Mr. Bob Danielson, you received a letter from General Faurer on this subject in March of 1979. Letter forwarded a three-volume study on "ACE Operational Intelligence Requirements" to you. Colonel Marsh also indicated that a similar letter was sent to other senior officials in the Community. In April or May, Colonel Marsh said that General Faurer met with you on the study and reported that you were "very interested" in it.

c. Apparently, everyone (Admiral Murphy, Admiral Butts, Jim Vance, Wally Henderson, etc.) expressed an interest in the study and implied that they would support it. When EUCOM asked for to acquire the services of a contractor to automate its listing of "operational intelligence requirements", no one wanted to come across with the necessary funding. EUCOM is particularly upset about C³I (Vance and Henderson) reneging on its promises to support the study.

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d. EUCOM did get [] from DARPA to explore some data base development issues. It also got [] from the Army TENCAP Program to provide an initial evaluation of the "ACE requirements" for POST OAK II. [] is preparing a report for EUCOM on how the requirements can be synthesized into a manageable package.

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e. EUCOM's request for contract funds was included in DIA's response to the DCI's letter on "production enhancements", but was forwarded separately as a "special item". It was not selected as an enhancement to be funded by the DCI. The RMS position was that the proposal did not represent a speculative undertaking related to intelligence production activities and should be funded within the GDIP as a rather straight forward data reduction effort. RMS position on the EUCOM proposal was made known to [] by []

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f. See Attachment 1 for a description of the study. The first phase of the study has been completed and consists of eight volumes which describe over 3,000 "statements of operational intelligence needs." The objective of the second phase, as I understand it, is to analyze the "needs" and translate them into "specific intelligence collection, dissemination and other requirements."

3. Discussions:

a. Since I was not conversant with the subject, I asked Colonel Marsh if she could show me the correspondence and related materials on the subject. At the time she was unable to do so. She told me, however, that she was preparing a second letter on the subject for you.

b. I asked Colonel Marsh if the study was included in the GDIP budget for FY 80. She said it was not included in the EUCOM submission.

c. On 17 March 1980, when I revisited Stuttgart, a meeting had been arranged for me to meet with General Forsman. One of the topics of discussion was your interest in the study. General Forsman asked me if I thought it would be appropriate for him to discuss the subject with you on his next visit to Washington, D.C. I indicated that I thought you would be more than happy to discuss the subject with him.

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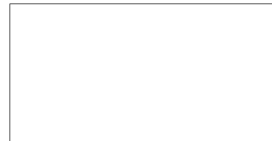
d. On Monday, [] in DIA called me to say that he was sending me a package of information that EUCOM had asked him to forward to me on the subject and that General Forsman would be visiting you on 2 April 1980 at 1130 hours. I suspect that General Forsman will be looking for [] in contract funds to complete the study.

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e. While in Stuttgart, I asked Colonel Marsh if she had an RFP that I could look at to see what they wanted to do. She told me that they are working on one, but it is not finished yet.

f. As soon as I receive the package of information from DIA, I will see to it that you get it. Hopefully, we will receive it prior to General Forsman's visit on 2 April 1980.

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Attachment

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